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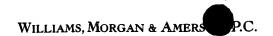
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are a 157-page patent specification with 30 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-77 on 48 sheets).

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